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TRANSMITTAL LETTER****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 21 2006****In re Application of:**
Shankar SUBRAMANIAN et al.**Serial No: 10/070,282****Filing Date: April 15, 2002****Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS
THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS
SYSTEMS****Docket No: ACA 6263 US****Examiner: Philip C. Tucker****Group Art Unit: 1712****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence
(12 sheets) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 to the
Commissioner for Patentson August 21, 2006
Christina Cangelosi**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Sir:****Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.****☒ TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:**
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| ☒ One Month (\$120.00) | ☐ Two Months (\$ 450.00) |
| ☐ Three Months (\$1020.00) | ☐ Four Months (\$1590.00) |

The total fee believed due is \$ 120.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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